DMRC service to surrounding cities and towns

*93. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the areas presently connected by Metro Railway in Delhi and the areas proposed to be connected in the next two years; and

(b) the list of major cities and towns bordering Delhi which are presently served or proposed to be served by DMRC and the time schedule for implementing these projects with revenue implications?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) The Shahdara-Tis Hazari section of Delhi Metro Rail Project has been commissioned so far. This section connects Shahdara to Tis Hazari Via Welcome Colony, Seelampur, Shastri Park and Kashmere Gate.

In the next two years, by March, 2005:-

(i) Shahdara-Tis Hazari section will be extended further providing connection to Pratap Nagar, Vivekanandpuri, Trinagar, Kanhaiya Nagar, Keshav Puram, Wazirpur, Kohat Enclave, Pitampura, Rohini, Rithala, Daulatpur, Pehladpur and Barwala, and

(ii) Vishwa vidyalaya will get connected to Kashmere Gate via Vidhan Sabha and Civil Lines.

(b) Nil. Delhi Mass Rapid Transit System Phase-I project does not envisage conncetion to any city or town bordering Delhi at present.

Patenting of Vastu, Vedas etc. by Germany

†*94. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Vastu, Vedas, Ayurveda and Gayatri Mantras have been patented in Germany;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.